REMARKS

The present "Second" Preliminary Amendment is submitted in order to cancel claims 1-54 and add new claims 55-72. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

Makoto NISHIZAKI et al.

By:

Michael S. Huppert Registration No. 40,268 Attorney for Applicants

MSH/kjf Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Telephone (202) 721-8200 Facsimile (202) 721-8250 July 13, 2006